Registration of Companies

4887. MISS MABEL REBELLO: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is mandatory for all the companies in the country to get themselves registered with Department of Company Affairs;

(b) if so, whether transport companies which are not all registered with the Department of Company Affairs have been awarded tenders of transportation by Govemment owned Mother Dairy's (F&V) Plant in Mangolpuri, Delhi; and

(c) if so, the steps Govemment propose to take against such transport companies which are violating the various provisions of the Company rules?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICEAND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) As per the Companies Act, 1956, Company means a Company formed and registered under this Act or an existing Company formed and registered under any of the previous specified Company laws.

(b) and (c) Do not arise.

Vacant posts of SCs / STs

†4888. SHRI MOOLCHAND MEENA: Will the Minister of LAW, JUSTICEAND COMPANY AFFAIRS be pleased to State:

(a) the total number of posts vacant at different levels as per the reservation policy for SCs / STs in the country;

(b) the steps taken by Govemment to fill up these vacancies; and

(c) the number of Judges belonging to SCs / STs appointed in Supreme Court and High Courts, so far?

THE MINISTER OF LAW, JUSTICE AND COMPANY AFFAIRS (SHRI ARUN JAITLEY): (a) Information is not centrally maintained.

(b) In order fo fill up vacancies reserved for SCs and STs, various relaxations and concessions are given. In case of direct recruitment, SCs/STs get concessions like relaxation in upper age limit by five years, exemption from payment of examination/application fee, relaxation in qualification regarding experience at the discretion of UPSC / Competent authority, relaxation in standards of suitability, etc. In case of promotion, they get

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